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Colonel John A. Neubauer is commander, 42nd Air Base Wing, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. He is responsible for overseeing all functions on Maxwell and Gunter Annex that directly support Air University, Standard Systems Group and all other organizations assigned to these facilities.

Colonel Neubauer entered the Air Force in 1978 as a distinguished graduate of the United States Air Force Academy. Upon graduation from pilot training, he served as a T-37 and T-38 instructor pilot and functional check flight pilot. He has also served as an A/OA-10 instructor pilot, flight examiner, flight commander, operations officer and squadron commander. Other assignments include duty as an action officer in the Directorate of Operations, Headquarters Air Force, aide-de-camp to the commander in chief, United Nations Command in Seoul, Korea, commander of the Air Support Operations Group in Heidelberg, Germany, commander of the Air Force ROTC detachment at Duke University and deputy director of operations, Headquarters Air Education and Training Command.

Colonel Neubauer is a command pilot with 3,800 flight hours in the T-37, T-38, T-1 and A/OA-10.

EDUCATION:

- 1978 Bachelor's degree in mathematics, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 1982 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1985 Master's degree in systems management, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Calif.
- 1990 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1996 Master's degree in national security and strategic studies, U.S. Naval War College, Newport, R.I.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. November 1978 - November 1979, student, undergraduate pilot training, Reese Air Force Base, Texas
2. December 1979 - September 1981, T-37 instructor pilot, 35th Flying Training Squadron, Reese Air Force Base, Texas
3. October 1981 - August 1983, T-37 and T-38 functional check flight pilot, 354th Flying Training Wing, Reese Air Force Base, Texas
4. September 1983 - September 1984, action officer, Air Staff Training Program, War and Mobilization Planning Division and Readiness Assessment Group, Headquarters U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.
5. May 1985 - June 1987, A-10 instructor pilot and flight commander, 355th Fighter Squadron, Myrtle Beach Air Force Base, S.C.

6. July 1987 - May 1988, A-10 flight commander and flight operations, Suwon Air Base, Republic of Korea
7. June 1988 - June 1989, aide-de-camp to the commander in chief, United Nations Command and United States Forces Korea, Yongsan Army Post, Seoul, Republic of Korea
8. July 1989 - July 1990, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
9. August 1990 - September 1991, assistant operations officer, 356th Fighter Squadron, Myrtle Beach Air Force Base, S.C.
10. October 1991 - September 1993, operations officer, 21st Fighter Squadron, Shaw Air Force Base, S.C.
11. October 1993 - August 1995, commander, 55th Fighter Squadron, Shaw Air Force Base, S.C.
12. August 1995 - June 1996, student, Naval War College, Newport, R.I.
13. August 1996 - July 1998, commander, 4th Air Support Operations Group, Heidelberg, Germany
14. July 1998 - July 2000, commander, AFROTC Detachment 585, Duke University, Durham, N.C.
15. August 2000 - July 2002, deputy director of operations, Headquarters Air Education and Training Command, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas
16. August 2002 - July 2003, director of staff, Headquarters Air Education and Training Command, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas
17. July 2003 - present, commander, 42nd Air Base Wing, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Command pilot

Flight hours: 3,800 (including 80 combat hours)

Aircraft flown: T-37, T-38, T-1 and A/OA-10

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Legion of Merit

Defense Meritorious Service Medal

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal

Air Force Combat Readiness Medal with one oak leaf cluster

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant May 31, 1978

First Lieutenant May 31, 1980

Captain May 31, 1982

Major March 1, 1988

Lieutenant Colonel April 1, 1992

Colonel Dec. 1, 1997

(Current as of July 2003)